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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 7738.147

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Grant E. DUBOIS et al.) Group Art Unit: 1761
Application No.: 09/838,809)) Examiner: C. Paden
Filed: April 20, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3526
For: NON CALORIC FROZEN CARBONATED BEVERAGE)))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Washington, DC 20231	

AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 5, 2004, the period for response having been extended by the petition and fee filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper. **Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.